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Dear Mr. Dunn:

In accordance with our responsibilities under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act (CAA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations for implementing NEPA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 office in Dallas, Texas, has completed its review of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) prepared by the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the Clear Creek, General Reevaluation Study, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, and Harris Counties, Texas.

EPA Region 6 provided comments on the Draft EIS (DEIS) dated February 13, 2012. EPA rated the DEIS as "EC-2", i.e., EPA had "Environmental Concerns to the Proposed Actions and Requested Additional Information." EPA is pleased that the FEIS includes additional analysis of the proposed action to address our concerns. We have no additional comments and look forward to the receipt of the Record of Decision document.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the FEIS. If you have any questions about the 309 Review Process, please contact Michael Jansky, of my staff, at (214) 665-7451 or by e-mail at jansky.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely.

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